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Examiner: Sin J. Lee Group Art Unit: 1752
Invention: Polymers, Methods of Use Thereof, and Methods of Decomposition

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total <u>9</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 is enclosed for a three-month Petition for Extension of Time.
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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